

National Support for the Advanced Clean Coal Technology Investment in Our Nation Act

“We greatly appreciate your initiative to introduce forward-looking and transformative legislation, and look forward to working with you to make this initiative a reality. ... Your legislation recognizes the significant challenges associated with carbon capture, utilization and storage, and the need for robust federal support.”

- *John Eaves, CEO, [Arch Coal](#)*

“The Edison Electric Institute (EEI), the association of U.S. investor-owned electric companies, appreciates your continuing efforts to encourage clean coal technology development. We commend you for your plans to re-introduce legislation in the 114th Congress to increase support for innovative coal technologies. ... Thank you again for your leadership in recognizing the need for maintaining a role for coal as part of a diverse fuel mix in the decades ahead.”

- *Thomas R. Kuhn, President, [Edison Electric Institute \(EEI\)](#)*

“The Coal Utilization Research Council (CURC) applauds Senator Heidi Heitkamp for introducing legislation to promote the development of advanced coal technologies, including carbon capture and storage. Senator Heitkamp has long recognized the robust history of technical innovation and improvement and the strong domestic engineering capability in the U.S. that has been the foundation for developing better and better technology to support use of coal.”

- *[Coal Utilization Research Council \(CURC\)](#)*

“Here at SaskPower we are pleased with efforts achieved through the Boundary Dam Integrated Carbon Capture & Storage Project (BD ICCS) near Estevan, SK. Not only have we successfully captured 135,000 tonnes of CO₂ since operation began on October 1, 2014, but we have also increased expectation for generation capacity from 110 MW to 120 MW. In addition, the CO₂ is testing at 99.99% purity. The integration of carbon capture and storage in Saskatchewan as a generation option is necessary to reduce emissions and to maintain coal within our diversified portfolio while generating reliable, sustainable and affordable power. In addition, this project maintains the viability of the Saskatchewan coal industry and economic longevity of impacted communities. We would encourage all countries to take a closer look at what we are doing here in Saskatchewan and consider incorporating carbon capture and storage where feasible.”

- *SaskPower*

“We at Summit Power applaud Senator Heitkamp for her continued leadership and comprehensive approach in reintroducing the Advanced Clean Coal Technology Investment in Our Nation (ACCTION) Act. The bill provides important incentives for projects that reduce the carbon footprint of our nation’s fossil energy resources. We look forward to working with the Senator to address important regulatory issues and to promote the broader commercialization of carbon capture in our country. This legislation is a strong step toward ensuring that fossil

resources, such as coal, will have their carbon captured and be used cleanly enough to maintain their role in the U.S. energy mix for decades to come.”

- *Jason Crew, Chief Executive Officer of Summit Power Group, LLC*

“The National Enhanced Oil Recovery Initiative (NEORI) welcomes U.S. Senator Heidi Heitkamp’s leadership and support for deployment of carbon capture technologies at power plants and industrial facilities. NEORI applauds Senator Heitkamp’s inclusion in her legislation of a financial incentive to capture carbon dioxide for use in enhanced oil recovery (CO₂-EOR). The industry, labor, environmental, and state representatives of NEORI support federal policies to lower economic barriers to CO₂-EOR, and they stand ready to work on a bipartisan basis with Senator Heitkamp, her colleagues in Congress, and the President to advance legislation that will increase American oil production, create jobs and economic growth, deploy innovative carbon capture technologies, and safely store CO₂ underground.”

- *National Enhanced Oil Recovery Initiative (NEORI)*

“The CoalBlue Project commends Senator Heidi Heitkamp for the introduction of the ACCTION Act, which addresses the critically important issue of developing the next generation of carbon-mitigating technologies for coal. Fossil fuels, including coal, will be with us for decades to come. As a result, sustainable management of carbon emissions is an essential element of any realistic strategy for addressing global climate concerns. However, as with other clean energy technologies, the advanced technologies essential to creating “low-carbon coal” – such as carbon capture and storage (CCS) – will never be fully developed or broadly deployed without substantial government support.”

- *The CoalBlue Project*

“I would like to take this opportunity to express Cloud Peak Energy's support for the Advanced Clean Coal Technology Investment in Our Nation Act, and to let you know we appreciate your leadership on this important and timely issue.”

- *Colin Marshall, President & CEO, [Cloud Peak Energy](#)*